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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REHABILITATING
A TRAVELING BRIDGE UNDERDRAIN

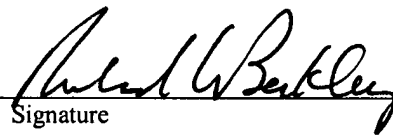
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the requisite extension fee are enclosed herewith. Concurrently herewith, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 has been filed to reopen prosecution of the application. Please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.